

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1617

To authorize the establishment on the grounds of the Edward Hines, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital, Hines, Illinois, of a facility to provide temporary accommodations for family members of severely ill children being treated at a nearby university medical center.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1993

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT FOR**
2 **USE OF PROPERTY AT EDWARD HINES, JR.,**
3 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS HOS-**
4 **PITAL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
6 may enter into a long-term lease or similar agreement with
7 the organization known as The Caring Place at Loyola,
8 Inc., a not-for-profit organization operating under the
9 laws of the State of Illinois, to permit that organization
10 to establish on the grounds of the Edward Hines, Jr., De-
11 partment of Veterans Affairs Hospital, Hines, Illinois, a
12 facility to provide temporary accommodations for family
13 members of severely ill children who are being treated at
14 the Loyola University of Chicago Medical Center and
15 other hospitals.

16 (b) CONDITIONS.—An agreement under subsection
17 (a) shall ensure that there shall be no cost to the United
18 States as a result of the property use authorized by that
19 subsection and may permit the use of the property without
20 rent.

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